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BIG PARADE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE

Denver, Colo., Aug. 14. (Special to the News)—With over 40,000 men in line General John Chase and his committee of positions will form and direct the gigantic Knight Templar parade here almost entirely by telephone. A special central switchboard has been installed at conclave headquarters and by means of branch telephones at short intervals along the line of march the committee will be kept in direct touch with the movements and progress of the vast army of marching Knights.

Besides the host of St. Knights who are in attendance at the conclave there are over 100,000 visitors in the city and amount and careful plans have been prepared for their care and comfort. Special plans have been arranged by the telephone company in anticipation of the great increase in the number of telephone calls during the conclave. For months past that company has been busy installing emergency telephones, additional switchboard facilities and training the 150 extra operators who will be required to assist the regular force in handling the calls. Over 250 emergency telephones have been connected with the newspapers and hotels and information bureaus, and at various places along the streets telephones connected with the central exchange have been provided for the convenience of the visitors.

Discussing the telephone preparations for the conclave visitors, an official of The Mountain States Telephone Company said today: "Emergencies such as this require that we provide facilities far beyond our usual daily need. The present convention with its vast influx of visitors and consequent increase of telephone calls is only a repetition of other conventions we have handled and will have to handle in the future. Our plant investment has always been and must always be, sufficient to take care of not only the usual daily business, but the maximum number of calls that come to our switchboards. This is true not only of Denver and other large centers but of each one of our exchanges throughout the territory. Every telephone call must be handled as a unit. The provisions in Denver during the present conclave are such that each one of the daily 200,000 calls will be handled as promptly and as carefully as at any other time."

The careful study and preparation to provide for the telephone needs of conventions and similar gatherings shows quite conclusively that the business of the telephone company, as well as that of other service corporations is unusual and that the difficulties which confront them are not to be judged by everyday standards.

SILLO DAY IN CLOVIS AUGUST 16

Plan to Awaken Interest in Silo Building Being Launched by Chamber of Commerce

At a very interesting meeting of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce held Friday night, at the Elk's Home, it was decided to celebrate "Silo Day" in Clovis on Saturday August 16.

While full plans for this celebration have not yet been perfected, it is understood that the object of this movement is to awaken an interest in every farmer the necessity of building a silo, as it is generally believed by those who have made a study of the matter—that the silo will be the financial salvation of every stock-raiser and farmer in eastern New Mexico.

The committee appointed at Friday night's meeting are at work on plans for the entertainment of the visitors, and expect to fully demonstrate the necessity and usefulness of the silo in this section of the country. Model silos will be on exhibition and those who have given the subject thought and who have fully tested the silo will be present to speak on this matter of most importance. Remember the date, Saturday, Aug. 16, and be sure to come. This is more especially designated as farmers' day. Clovis News

The article given above shows the interest our neighboring city has in trying to help the farmers. Tucumcari should make the "Labor Day Melon Carnival" also the Silo Day and an annual Farmers' Day for Quay County.

Mr. R. O. Seabey is all smiles and is passing the cigars. He is the proud father of an 8 1/2 lb. girl. All parties doing well.

IMPORTANT ORDER OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

On and after August 15, 1913, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth-class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 11 pounds to 20 pounds. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight shall be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof when intended for local delivery, and five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof when intended for delivery at other offices within the first and second zones.

Sections 1, 3, 7 and 15, Parcel Post Regulations, are amended accordingly.

The pound rates of postage in the first and second zones shall be as follows:

| Weight | 1st zone rate | 2d zone |
|-----------|---------------|---------|
| 1 pound | \$0.05 | \$0.05 |
| 2 pounds | .06 | .06 |
| 3 pounds | .07 | .07 |
| 4 pounds | .08 | .08 |
| 5 pounds | .09 | .09 |
| 6 pounds | .10 | .10 |
| 7 pounds | .11 | .11 |
| 8 pounds | .12 | .12 |
| 9 pounds | .13 | .13 |
| 10 pounds | .14 | .14 |
| 11 pounds | .15 | .15 |
| 12 pounds | .16 | .16 |
| 13 pounds | .17 | .17 |
| 14 pounds | .18 | .18 |
| 15 pounds | .19 | .19 |
| 16 pounds | .20 | .20 |
| 17 pounds | .21 | .21 |
| 18 pounds | .22 | .22 |
| 19 pounds | .23 | .23 |
| 20 pounds | .24 | .24 |

NOTE—The rate for local delivery shall apply to all parcels mailed at a postoffice from which a rural route commences, for delivery on such route, or mailed at any point on such route for delivery at any other point thereon, or at the office from which the route starts, or on any rural route starting therefrom, and on all matter mailed at a city carrier office, or at any point within its delivery limits for delivery by carrier from that office, or at any office for local delivery.

Fresh meats and other articles mentioned in paragraph 2, Section 14, Parcel Post Regulations, when enclosed and wrapped in the manner prescribed by the last sentence of that paragraph, will be accepted for mailing to offices within the first and second zones.

A. S. BURLESON,

Postmaster General

The usefulness of the parcel post map and guide which have been furnished postmasters and the public is not affected by the new rates for fourth-class matter mailed for local delivery, and for delivery within the first and second zones, effective Aug. 15, 1913.

A. M. DOCKERY,

Third Asst. P. M. Gen.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES CASH MARKET

Tucumcari, New Mexico, August 14, 1913

Dear Sir:

We are very glad to announce that we have interested a Mr. Patton, who is an experienced grain man, to establish a permanent market here for wheat and other grain, and he informs us that he will be ready to buy wheat Monday morning, August 18, 1913, in any quantity that comes into Tucumcari. He will pay the highest market price for same. Kindly inform your neighbors. Mr. Patton's headquarters here will be at the office of William Troupe, coal dealer.

Mr. Patton comes to us well recommended and we are assured that you will receive the very best of treatment from him.

Very truly yours,

Secretary Chamber of Commerce

DEATHS

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. W. A. Collins, the estimable wife of W. A. Collins, chief dispatcher at Tucumcari. Mrs. Collins died at 8:30 August 13. She leaves a little boy 3 years of age. The funeral service will be held at the Center Street Methodist church at 3 o'clock Friday. Interment will be made at Sunnyside cemetery. The sympathy of the whole city is with Mr. Collins in this sad bereavement.

MARRIAGES

Tuesday afternoon Clyde R. Dewey of Canadian, Texas, was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Marsh of Adrain, Texas. Ceremony was performed by Rev. A. N. Evans.

Wednesday afternoon at the Court House, ceremony performed by Rev. A. N. Evans, Henry Sparks of Montoya, N. M. to Miss Alvia Irwin, of Montoya, N. M. The happy couple left last night for Montoya.

REMARKABLE FACTS ABOUT EDUCATION IN THE STATE

New Law Allowing Help From State Funds to the Different School Districts Has Done Wonders

Without looking it up, what would you, or the average reader, say had been done in the way of advancement in education, especially in the common schools of the state in the past year, and what, if any, are the plans for the future? With such an idea in mind, and realizing that the legislature had passed a law designed to help (neglected) school districts to hold at least five months' school in every district of the state, the representative of this paper made a few inquiries of the Chief Clerk Asplund at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction yesterday. The result was surprising. It is given briefly below:

The law referred to above provided that for the purpose of having at least five months' school in every district, the school and fund was created, this fund to consist of half of the amount received for the current school fund. The amount placed in the school and fund to date is \$72,247.02 and of this amount \$11,146.31 has been expended in the various districts, with a strong probability that about that much more will be spent in the near future. This will leave about \$60,000 in the school and fund, not counting the continuing income from half the current school funds.

It is the intention of the state department to build school houses with this \$60,000. The law for the helping of indigent school districts did not say anything about building school houses, but a journal of it shows that it was drafted with that one idea in mind, and that was the advancement of education, although the specific terms of the law state that this aid shall be extended so as to give at least five months' school in every district in the state. But there are some districts and some communities of considerable size in which there are no school houses. It is manifestly impossible to hold a five months' school in such districts unless a little broader interpretation is read into the bill than is conveyed in the actual words. So, commencing this fall, the state department of education will authorize the directors in such districts to rent buildings in every community where there is no school house and as many as 15 children of school age. Then, after holding school for at least five months, next year the district will be aided in building a school house from this fund. There are at present, within a few

one way or the other, of 1000 school districts in the state, but it is stated that there are probably 200 additional communities in which there are 15 school children or more in which there are no facilities for school, no house, and no teacher. This then is the field the department has to work on, and by next fall it is pretty safe to say that there will not be a community of 15 or more school children which will not have access to a school house.

During the year just passed, by means of and extended in the hiring of teachers at least five months' school was held in every one of the 1000 districts of the state with the exception of a very few, most of them in Rio Arriba county.

Commencing this fall, now that the work has been gotten under way, and funds are available, five months' school will be held this winter in every one of the school districts of the state, and in a number of other communities which while a part of some district or another, have hitherto been denied those advantages.

This program will help on the teachers' salaries, help on out of building and help in building school houses, is a very marked advantage from the condition but a few years ago, when only about three-fourths of the districts had any school at all, when three months was the maximum in many districts, and \$50 for the three months was the maximum pay for teachers.

The following table shows how the \$11,146.31 has been distributed among the various counties:

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Colfax county | \$109 in two districts |
| Cherry county | \$1,216.32 in 18 districts |
| Grant county | \$999 in ten districts |
| Otero county | \$190 in two districts |
| Quay county | \$509.30 in seven districts |
| Roosevelt county | \$932.52 in thirteen districts |
| Sandoval county | \$423.71 in three districts |
| San Miguel county | \$739 in ten districts |
| Santa Fe county | \$2,027.67 in 18 districts |
| Taos county | \$385 in four districts |
| Torrance county | \$827.63 in twelve districts |
| Union county | \$1,880.48 in 20 districts |

Santa Fe New Mexican

THE REORGANIZATION OF BAND

The very excellent program published below which will be rendered on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, August 21, places the reorganized band in the class of those of the larger cities. This program is a credit to the city. Director Lowe is a capable leader having had a number of years experience with military bands. The city is fortunate in having secured Director Lowe and our citizens should contribute to the band fund. In the past the merchants have been the main support of such work and other citizens should now aid the merchants and keep our band as a permanent institution. It's worth to the city is too well known to need additional comment at this time. Call on Director Lowe and while you are extending the right hand of welcome and fellowship, hand him a dollar with the other hand to show your real interest.

Open Air Concert Thursday Evening at 8 O'clock, August 21, 1913

Program
March "Columbian".....K. L. King
Overture "Sounds from the West".....Chas. S. Southwell
Selection "Melodies from Faust".....Gonard
Waltz "Ersilia".....C. W. Benet
Italian Song "La Giolindrina".....Sarradell
Cake Walk "Hunkley Dory".....
.....Abe Holzman
Star Spangled Banner.....
Director Lowe

C. D. Werner of San Jon, and the Misses Elder are visitors in Tucumcari

E. P. & S. W. NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Safety First committee was held at the Elk's Home Saturday the 9th and a number of safety methods were discussed.

R. R. Burr of Alamogordo, attended the Safety First meeting at Tucumcari Saturday.

F. M. Davis, road master at Duran, attended the Safety First meeting at Tucumcari Saturday.

Superintendent Morris, Road Master McKenzie and Master Mechanic Gordon made a business trip to Dawson Tuesday the 12th.

Frank Taylor has resigned as Material Accountant at Tucumcari.

The E. P. & S. W. has just started up one of its new wells which was put down at this point. Water is being pumped from the well by the use of an air compressor.

AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS

The excellent address of Mr. C. B. Schmidt, Immigration agent of the R. I. Railway System is given on page 3 of this issue of the paper. This address was first given before the Chamber of Commerce of Chicago and proved so interesting that the Chamber of Commerce of Chicago published the article in booklet form.

On account of being out of the city for a short time, I will be unable to call for your votes in the piano contest. Please leave them at the drug store or at this office and I will appreciate your kindness. My number is 81.

Yours respectfully,
FLORENCE SURGU

ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the election held in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening August 12, the following directors were elected for one year:

G. N. Menefee, Chairman
O. Sandusky
Dr. B. F. Herring
C. C. Chapman
H. B. Jones
J. E. Mandell
H. Wyatt

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday morning, August 13, at the Chamber of Commerce the following officers were elected:

G. N. Menefee, President
O. Sandusky, V-President
H. Wyatt, Secretary
C. C. Chapman, Treasurer

There was a special freight rate committee appointed Tuesday evening to take up the matter of discriminating freight rates and to try to have established rates that will allow Tucumcari to compete with neighboring cities. The committee appointed was Max Goldenberg, chairman; Donald Stewart, Senator C. H. Aldredge.

The following regular committees appointed:

RECEPTION—H. B. Jones, Chairman. J. W. Carr, R. P. Donohoe, J. P. Miller, Joseph Israel, H. Wyatt.

IMMIGRATION—Gen. W. Evans, Jr., Chairman. P. H. Sisney, D. J. Fingerson.

IRRIGATION—S. G. Lawson, Chairman. V. W. Moore, Max Goldenberg, George Elk, H. J. Wolford, J. M. Putnam, J. V. Williams.

WAYS AND MEANS—C. C. Chapman, Chairman. Earl George, H. L. Boon.

RAILWAYS—J. M. Stark, Chairman. Reed Holman, I. C. Barnes, Hugh Swift, A. D. Goldenberg, G. N. Menefee, C. B. Hamilton, Walter Chatham, Henry Swan.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE—J. E. Mandell, Chairman, Lee Hamilton, A. L. Flemeister, J. R. Wasson, D. A. Belmore.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE—J. S. Hoyer, C. H. Mosker, E. Pack.

MUSIC COMMITTEE—O. Sandusky, Chairman, W. Herle, F. Carothers.

COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE—H. H. McElroy, Chairman, George Enger, S. G. Lawson, Chas. L. McCrae.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE—T. A. Murbend, Chairman, L. F. Morris, F. S. Devot, C. D. Beeth, A. Vorenberg, S. B. Riehn, S. H. Cover.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular services may be expected at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

The 11 o'clock subject will be "Unconscious Bondage."

Song Service at 7:30 in the evening followed by the regular evening service at 8 o'clock.

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.

Mid-Week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

A. Bennett, of near Norton, N. M., was a News caller. He is much interested in the future of the Bear Grass Industry here. He has made some study of the bear grass business and believes that the industry is in its infancy and that the by-products will prove to be more valuable than the purposes for which it is now used. He will make a trip to New York state shortly and call on some manufacturing plants in this regard. Bear grass may be a very valuable agricultural asset to our homesteads in the near future.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. G. Barlow, Pastor

Phone 111, Residence at parsonage, 1st door east of Church

SerVICES last Sunday were well attended. We expect to have preaching next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody invited to all these services.

We elected messengers Wednesday evening to attend the Association which meets at Ray August 19-21.

NOTICE

I have moved my real estate office to the Clover building and would like the continuation of your patronage. Special attention given my clients. If you have houses to rent, or properties for sale or trade. See me.

Mr. J. B. Dyer has opened an abstract business and is at present located in my office. He desires a part of your patronage. Jas. J. Hall.

M. L. Risner was one of the wheat farmers from the plains here this last week, with him were a number of other farmers. The wheat industry is becoming important. The wheat graded No. 2, and the price paid was 80 cents per bushel.

SENATOR CATRON WILL HELP ROAD WORK

In Letter to Chamber of Commerce He Promises to Use His Efforts in Getting Scenic Highway Built Through Pecos

The first result of the Chamber of Commerce resolution asking for the construction of the scenic highway across the Pecos forest reserve so as to connect the two ends of the road already built from Las Vegas and from Santa Fe was obtained today when the roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter from T. B. Catron acknowledging the receipt of the resolution, and promising to do all he can to bring about the desired end. He mentioned the fact with A. A. Jones of Las Vegas now assistant secretary of the interior also working for it, and the senator residing at this end of the road, they should be able to bring about the result aimed at. The letter is as follows.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.

Your letter of the 30th ultimo, inclosing a resolution of the chamber of commerce in regard to the government constructing the public highway across the Pecos forest reserve, has been received. I am entirely in sympathy with the sentiments and purpose of that resolution and will do everything in my power to have the department act upon it favorably. It was understood at the last session of congress when we made the appropriation for roads and highways over forest reserves, that a portion of the amount would, if possible, be used for that purpose, although it was not distinctly agreed that they would do it, but we had every assurance that led us to believe that they would do it. I shall insist upon that being carried out and I believe now that since we have Mr. Jones as assistant secretary of the interior and he resides at Las Vegas and has an interest in securing that object that we will be able to accomplish what we are aiming at.

I am assured and you can assure the chamber of commerce that I shall use my utmost efforts to accomplish the object designated in their resolution. I thank you very much for sending it to me.

Very truly yours,
T. B. CATRON
Santa Fe New Mexican

WHY GIRLS LEAVE SCHOOL

Probably the treatises on sociology which one studies in college would say it was because their parents wanted the money the child could earn. But are Father and Mother smart enough to get possession of any large part of the daughter's pay envelope?

The United States government recently issued a pamphlet dealing with this subject. According to this study, the desire of parents for the earnings did not figure as the cause so much as the fact that the girls are tired of school. Pocket money is quite as attractive to the girl as to the boy. The latter enjoys being able to take his friends on automobile rides, and lining them up against the soda fountain.

Similarly to the young girl pocket money is the raw material of clothes. Clothes are the arsenal of the campaign for the beau.

The prevailing home sentiment is that last year's school dress, with a little modernization, will do very well for the coming season. She sees much better than Mother the utility of any such temporizing course. Nothing will give her her true social position but several new frocks. Then there are millinery and other incidentals.

Whenever she mentions these vital truths, Mother refers to disagreeable subjects like Dad's life insurance policy. Dad looks worried and he grows more absorbed in the newspaper. What can an ambitious girl do, but get out in the real world, away from hockland and its melancholy shadows, and hustle for her own pocket money.

It is of course needless to analyze or refute this point of view. The girl who quits school too soon is the girl who gets married too soon, who is driven into the factory to help her husband. Meanwhile the little ones grow away from home influence like little weeds.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little child. We wish to emphasize the fact that all efforts to lend a helping hand was duly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne.